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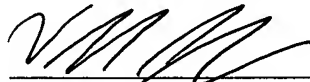
Sir:

The applicant in the above-referenced matter wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the cited references listed on the enclosed Form PT0/SB/08. A copy of each cited reference(s) (3), are included.

With reference to DE 19737954 A1, this discusses a cylindrical filter comprising a hollow pleated filter in a hollow cylindrical support. The filter has a plurality of hollow elements connected by end caps. This stucture is stabilized by a net made by hot melt strips in rings or in a helical shape. The hot melt is applied by a relative movement between the filter nozzles, either by moving the nozzles or by keeping the nozzles steady and moving the filter. However, manufacture of a filter element according to this prior art is cumbersome and expensive.

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